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State Representative Antonio Guerrero
Legislative Office Building
Room 2301
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Dear Representative Guerrero,

As a business owner and resident of the State of Connecticut, I respectfully request your support of the pending Senate bill that will allow Tesla to sell its cars in Connecticut. The bill, HB 6682, passed through last year's House vote with bipartisan support.

Tesla has demonstrated a commitment to quality and innovation and its movement into the State offers the opportunity for residents to realize the importance of these qualities in growing and building businesses in Connecticut. With each additional showroom opening, the direct economic impact of \$8-10M, an incremental \$1.7M forecasted sales tax revenue and jobs for as many as 25 individuals is welcome news to all of us.

Tesla's founding commitment to green energy is welcomed and, I believe, should be embraced in policy and practice in Connecticut, if not the United States.

Thank you for your consideration.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'CS' followed by a stylized flourish.

Chris Shumway